



**STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
Aging and Disability Services
Aging and Long-Term Support Administration
PO Box 45600, Olympia, WA 98504-5050**

June 11, 2013

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Administrator
Olympic Alzheimer's Residence, A Prestige Expressions Commun
3025 14th Ave NW
Gig Harbor, Washington 98335

Assisted Living Facility License # 1610
Licensee: Gig Harbor Ventures LLC

IMPOSITION OF CIVIL FINE

Dear Administrator:

This letter constitutes formal notice of the imposition of a civil fine for your assisted living facility, located at **3025 14th Ave NW, Gig Harbor** by the State of Washington, Department of Social and Health Services, pursuant to Laws of 1998, Chapter 272 and RCW 18.20.190.

The civil fine is based on the following violations of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) and/or the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) found by the department in your assisted living facility. These and other deficiencies are more fully described in the attached Statement of Deficiencies report completed by the department on May 23, 2013.

WAC 388-78A-2210(1)(b) Medication services. **\$100.00 per day x 7 days**
(February 24, 2013 thru March 2, 2013) = \$700.00

The facility failed to ensure a medication system was developed and implemented for safe delivery of hypoglycemia agents for one resident in that the staff was unaware of the adverse reaction to administering the medication when the resident was not eating

You may contest the civil fine by requesting an administrative hearing. To do so, the Office of Administrative Hearings must receive your written request for a hearing within twenty-eight (28) calendar days following receipt of this letter. A copy of this letter and a copy of the enclosed Statement of Deficiencies must be included with your request. Send your request to:

Office of Administrative Hearings
PO Box 42489
Olympia, Washington 98504-2489

If no hearing is requested, the fine is due twenty-eight (28) calendar days after receipt of this notice. Please remit a check for **\$700.00** payable to the Department of Social and Health Services. The check should be sent to:

DSHS Office of Financial Recovery
PO Box 49501
Olympia, Washington 98504-9501

If payment has not been received within twenty-eight (28) calendar days after receipt of this notice, interest will begin to accrue on the balance at the rate of one percent per month. If you do not submit a hearing request or make payment within twenty-eight (28) calendar days, the balance due the department will be recovered.

As provided in RCW 18.20, you may request an informal dispute resolution review of enforcement actions initiated in response to a Statement of Deficiencies report. During the informal dispute resolution process you also have the right to present written evidence. A request for informal dispute resolution review will not change the deadline for you to request an administrative hearing. Informal dispute resolution review by the department is not binding in an administrative hearing.

To request an informal dispute resolution review, send your written request to:

Informal Dispute Resolution Program Manager
Aging and Disability Services Administration
PO Box 45600
Olympia, Washington 98504-5600
Fax (360) 725-3225

The written request should:

- Identify the citation and/or enforcement action that is disputed;
- Explain why the home is disputing the action;
- Indicate the type of dispute resolution process you prefer (direct meeting, telephone conference or documentation review); and,
- Be sent within 10 working days of your receipt of this notice.

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If you have any questions, please call Dahl Kim at (253) 983-3826.

Sincerely,

Lori Melchiori, Ph.D.
Assistant Director
Residential Care Services

cc: David Moon, Compliance Specialist
RCS Field Manager – District 3, Unit A
RCS District Administrator – District 3
HCS Regional Administrator – Region 3
DDD Regional Administrator – Region 3
Washington State Long Term Care Ombudsman
Area Agency on Aging, AAA- NW
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